

## Message Text

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R 281200Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2735

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PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THURSTON TEELE, CHEMONICS  
725 K STREET, N.W., SUITE 1201, WASHINGTON D.C. 20006  
TELEPHONE (202)296-3150

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BAGB, BEXP, GB  
SUBJ: PROPOSE CHEMONICS RICE PROJECT STUDY IN GABON

REF: STATE 291479 LIBREVILLE 2564

1. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED DECEMBER 28 THAT CHEMONICS PROPOSITIONS  
WERE ACCEPTED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. MINISTRY OF  
AGRICULTURE TECHNICAL ADVISOR MADE THE FOLLOWING REMARKS:

A) THE 140 DAYS PROPOSED BY CHEMONICS FOR AGRICULTURAL  
STUDY SEEM TOO LONG FOR A RICE PROJECT, YET HE DID NOT  
REQUEST SHORTENING OF TIME-FRAME SPECIFICALLY.

B) THE GOG THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF PLAN WILL WRITE LETTER  
OF AGREEMENT DIRECTLY TO CHEMONICS IN MID JANUARY.

2. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN COPY OF LETTER WHEN  
AVAILABLE. STEIGMAN

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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